

EASTERN SCIENCE FICTION ASSOCIATION, with headquarters in Newark, has scheduled its 10th. Anniversary meeting for this Sunday, March 4, at Slovak Sokel Hall, 358 Morris Ave., Newark. Allan Howard, Director, has extended an invitation to us to attend the meeting. Speakers include Willy Ley, rocket enthusiast; John W. Campbell, Jr., editor of ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION; Murray Leinster, well known science fiction author; and cover artist Kelly Freas. The theme of the meeting is to be "What's Right With Science Fiction." The meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. and is expected to conclude at 5. We hope to have a sizeable delegation present; although science fiction is out of our immediate field of interest, many of our members enjoy it as healthy entertainment, and we have a respect for the prominence good science fiction has gained in scientific circles in recent years.

Plans are in the works for our next meeting, which has been pushed back because of unforeseen delays. Gray Barker, who published THE SAUCERIAN, and is writing SAUCERIAN BULLETIN, and will soon put out a SAUCERIAN REVIEW, has written a book titled "THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS." This book is to be published early in May by University Books, N. Y. During the week of publication, Mr. Barker, who lives in Clarksburg, W. Va., will be seen and heard on various radio and TV shows originating in New York. He has consented to spend an evening with us, and will give a talk at our public meeting, to be held early in May, in Newark. Details are forthcoming. Tell your friends; we expect this meeting to be a big one. It will be open to the public and will be well publicized. Admission charges are to be announced shortly, and will depend on the cost of the auditorium.

Our proposed high level meeting which was to have been held in Washington in May must be postponed due to the Barker meeting. We hope to hold such a meeting, perhaps next Fall, but it now appears that it will probably be held in New York.

ED RUPPELT's book, "THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS," is a must. Published by Doubleday (N.Y.C.-\$4.50), this book is available from us at a 10% discount, as are any others. This is now the #1 book.

Following DON KEYHOE's suggestion, the SAN JOSE COSMIC OBSERVERS, of 40 E. William St., San Jose, Calif., has mimeographed a letter which its members are sending to California's Governor, Representatives, and Senators. Results (if any) might prove interesting.

Our membership list now includes over 30. From a mailing directory of over 200 local people, this is encouraging but can still be much better. And we need help running our organization. The business of just keeping the Group going is time consuming and overcomes our objectives. We'd like the members, particularly those near Morristown, to devote some time helping us. Please call Lee Munsick at JE8-6995, Bill Wilson at JE8-7798, or Ted Cullen at WH3-C425R after 6 p.m. Delegation of powers is vitally important to an organization such as ours and will let things run more smoothly and take the burden off the Executive Committee, which now has the entire job on its shoulders. We regret to say that John Scotton has resigned from the Executive Committee due to reasons of health and business pressure. We hope he will get well soon and retain his active interest and encouragement.

This NEWSLETTER is a new idea for us. Please send your comments; if it goes over well we'll bring them out regularly when the news adds up.

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